

Daily Herald Report

October 20, 2014

Cook County considers new building standards

Preckwinkle said the county's current building code is significantly outdated, and the proposed new standards are expected to encourage more economic development in unincorporated areas.

The specific international standards proposed are the 2009 National Electric Code, 2012 International Energy Conservation Code, 2009 International Building Code, 2009 International Residential Code and 2012 International Mechanical Code.

The ordinance is expected to be on the board agenda for approval at its November meeting.